# BEFORE THE BOARD OF PHARMACY DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Accusation Against:

GRANDPA'S COMPOUNDING PHARMACY WILLIAM R. WILLS, OWNER DARRELL CAVALARI, aka DARRELL WILLIAM CAVALARI, PHARMACIST-IN-CHARGE 7563 Green Valley Road Placerville, CA 95667 Pharmacy Permit No. PHY 45878

and
WILLIAM R. WILLS
AKA WILLIAM RAY WILLS
7563 Green Valley Road
Placerville, CA 95667
Pharmacist License No. RPH 27496

and
DARRELL WILLIAM CAVALARI
5933 Adana Circle
Carmichael, CA 95608
Pharmacist License No. RPH 30372

and
DANIEL R. WILLS
7563 Green Valley Road
Placerville, CA 95667
Pharmacy Technician License No. TCH 36985

Respondents.

Case No. 5787

STIPULATED SURRENDER OF LICENSE AND ORDER

(As to Respondents Grandpa's Compounding Pharmacy, William R. Wills and Daniel R. Wills Only

#### **DECISION AND ORDER**

The attached Stipulated Surrender of License and Order is hereby adopted by the Board of Pharmacy,

Department of Consumer Affairs, as its Decision in this matter.

This Decision shall become effective at 5:00 p.m. on August 31, 2017.

It is so ORDERED on August 1, 2017.

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DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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13	WILLIAM R. WILLS, OWNER DARRELL CAVALARI,	LICENSE AND ORDER			
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IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED by and between the parties to the aboveentitled proceedings that the following matters are true:

#### **PARTIES**

- Virginia Herold (Complainant) is the Executive Officer of the Board of Pharmacy (Board). She brought this action solely in her official capacity and is represented in this matter by Xavier Becerra, Attorney General of the State of California, by Kristina T. Jarvis, Deputy Attorney General.
- 2. Respondents Grandpa's Compounding Pharmacy, William R. Wills also known as (aka) William Ray Wills, and Daniel R. Wills, are represented in this proceeding by attorney Ivan Petrzelka, whose address is Ivan Petrzelka, Gemini Law, P.O. Box 552, Red Bluff, CA 96080.
- 3. On or about May 30, 2002, the Board issued Pharmacy Permit Number PHY 45878 to William R. Wills, also known as (aka) William Ray Wills ("Respondent W. Wills"), owner of Grandpa's Compounding Pharmacy (Respondent Grandpa's) and pharmacist-in-charge. On or about July 15, 2013, Darrell Cavalari aka Darrell William Cavalari ("Respondent Cavalari"), became the pharmacist-in-charge. The pharmacy permit was in full force and effect at all times relevant to the charges brought herein. On or about May 3, 2017, the Board received a discontinuance of business notification from Respondent Grandpa's, thereby ceasing to practice as a pharmacy. On or about May 18, 2017, the Board filed a petition for interim suspension order to which Respondent Grandpa's stipulated, and an interim suspension order was issued against Respondent Grandpa's on June 5, 2017.
- 4. On or about August 25, 1971, the Board issued Pharmacist License Number RPH 27496 to Respondent W. Wills. The pharmacist license was in full force and effect at all times relevant to the charges brought herein and will expire on July 31, 2017, unless renewed. On or

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about May 18, 2017, the Board filed a petition for interim suspension order to which Respondent W. Wills stipulated, and an interim suspension order was issued against Respondent W. Wills on June 5, 2017.

- 5. On or about August 2, 1976, the Board issued Pharmacist License Number RPH 30372 to Respondent Cavalari. The pharmacist license was in full force and effect at all times relevant to the charges brought herein and will expire on May 31, 2019, unless renewed. On or about May 18, 2017, the Board filed a petition for interim suspension order for which a hearing was held on June 5, 2017. An interim suspension order was issued against Respondent Cavalari on June 9, 2017. Subsequently, the Board was notified that Respondent Cavalari died on or about June 8, 2017.
- 6. On or about March 26, 2001, the Board issued Pharmacy Technician License Number TCH 36985 to Daniel R. Wills (Respondent D. Wills). The pharmacy technician license was in full force and effect at all times relevant to the charges brought herein and will expire on March 31, 2019, unless renewed. On or about May 18, 2017, the Board filed a petition for interim suspension order to which Respondent D. Wills stipulated, and an interim suspension order was issued against Respondent D. Wills on June 5, 2017.

# **JURISDICTION**

7. Accusation No. 5787 was filed before the Board, and is currently pending against Respondents. The Accusation and all other statutorily required documents were properly served on Respondents on July 3, 2017. Respondents timely filed their Notices of Defense contesting the Accusation. A copy of Accusation No. 5787 is attached as Exhibit A and incorporated by reference.

#### ADVISEMENT AND WAIVERS

8. Respondents have carefully read, fully discussed with counsel, and understand the charges and allegations in Accusation No. 5787. Respondents also have carefully read, fully discussed with counsel, and understand the effects of this Stipulated Surrender of License and Order.

- 9. Respondents are fully aware of their legal rights in this matter, including the right to a hearing on the charges and allegations in the Accusation; the right to confront and cross-examine the witnesses against them; the right to present evidence and to testify on their own behalf; the right to the issuance of subpoenas to compel the attendance of witnesses and the production of documents; the right to reconsideration and court review of an adverse decision; and all other rights accorded by the California Administrative Procedure Act and other applicable laws.
- 10. Respondents voluntarily, knowingly, and intelligently waive and give up each and every right set forth above.

#### **CULPABILITY**

- 11. Respondents admits the truth of each and every charge and allegation in Accusation No. 5787, agrees that cause exists for discipline. Respondent W. Wills hereby surrenders his Pharmacy Permit No. PHY 45878, and Pharmacist License No. RPH 27496. Respondent D. Wills hereby surrenders his Pharmacy Technician License No. TCH 36985 for the Board's formal acceptance.
- 12. Respondents understand that by signing this stipulation they enable the Board to issue an order accepting the surrender of the Pharmacy Permit, Pharmacist License, and Pharmacy Technician License without further process.

#### **CONTINGENCY**

- 13. This stipulation shall be subject to approval by the Board. Respondents understand and agree that counsel for Complainant and the staff of the Board may communicate directly with the Board regarding this stipulation and surrender, without notice to or participation by Respondents or their counsel. By signing the stipulation, Respondents understand and agree that they may not withdraw their agreement or seek to rescind the stipulation prior to the time the Board considers and acts upon it. If the Board fails to adopt this stipulation as its Decision and Order, the Stipulated Surrender and Disciplinary Order shall be of no force or effect, except for this paragraph, it shall be inadmissible in any legal action between the parties, and the Board shall not be disqualified from further action by having considered this matter.
  - 14. The parties understand and agree that Portable Document Format (PDF) and facsimile

copies of this Stipulated Surrender of License and Order, including PDF and facsimile signatures thereto, shall have the same force and effect as the originals.

- 15. This Stipulated Surrender of License and Order is intended by the parties to be an integrated writing representing the complete, final, and exclusive embodiment of their agreement. It supersedes any and all prior or contemporaneous agreements, understandings, discussions, negotiations, and commitments (written or oral). This Stipulated Surrender of License and Order may not be altered, amended, modified, supplemented, or otherwise changed except by a writing executed by an authorized representative of each of the parties.
- 16. In consideration of the foregoing admissions and stipulations, the parties agree that the Board may, without further notice or formal proceeding, issue and enter the following Order:

# <u>ORDER</u>

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Pharmacy Permit No. PHY 45878 issued to Respondent Grandpa's Compounding Pharmacy; William R. Wills, Owner, Pharmacist License No. RPH 27496 issued to William R. Wills aka William Ray Wills, and Pharmacy Technician License No. TCH 36985 issued to Daniel R. Wills are surrendered and accepted by the Board of Pharmacy.

- 1. The surrender of Respondents' Pharmacy Permit, Pharmacist License, and Pharmacy Technician License and the acceptance of the surrendered licenses and permit by the Board shall constitute the imposition of discipline against each Respondent. This stipulation constitutes a record of the discipline and shall become a part of each Respondent's license history with the Board of Pharmacy.
- 2. Respondents shall lose all rights and privileges as a Pharmacy, Pharmacist, and Pharmacy Technician respectively in California as of the effective date of the Board's Decision and Order.
- 3. Respondents shall cause to be delivered to the Board their pocket licenses and, if issued, wall certificates on or before the effective date of the Decision and Order.
- 4. Respondents understand and agree that if any of them ever file an application for licensure or a petition for reinstatement in the State of California, the Board shall treat it as a new application for licensure. Respondents may not apply for any license, permit, or registration from

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the Board for three (3) years from the effective date of this decision. Respondents stipulate that should any of them apply for any license from the Board on or after the effective date of this decision, all of the charges and allegations contained in Accusation No. 5787 shall be deemed to be true, correct and admitted by Respondent when the Board determines whether to grant or deny the application. Respondent shall satisfy all requirements applicable to that license as of the date the application is submitted to the board, including, but not limited to taking and passing the California Pharmacist Licensure Examination prior to the issuance of a new license. Respondent is required to report this surrender as disciplinary action.

- . 5. Respondent shall pay the agency its costs of investigation and enforcement in the amount of \$25,273.25 prior to issuance of a new or reinstated license.
- If Respondent should ever apply or reapply for a new license or certification, or petition for reinstatement of a license, by any other health care licensing agency in the State of California, all of the charges and allegations contained in Accusation, No. 5787 shall be deemed to be true, correct, and admitted by Respondent for the purpose of any Statement of Issues or any other proceeding seeking to deny or restrict licensure.

# ACCEPTANCE

I have carefully read the above Stipulated Surrender of License and Order and have fully discussed it with my attorney, Ivan Petrzelka. I understand the stipulation and the effect it will have on my Pharmacy Permit. I enter into this Stipulated Surrender of License and Order voluntarily, knowingly, and intelligently, and agree to be bound by the Decision and Order of the Board of Pharmacy.

DATED:	4 July 9011	William K. Wills
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		WILLIAM R. WILLS, OWNER
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7	DATED: 7 July 2017 William R. Wills			
8	WILLIAM R. WILLS AKA WILLIAM RAY WILLS Respondent			
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16	DATED:			
17	DANIEL R, WILLS Respondent			
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19	APPROVAL AS TO FORM AND CONTENT			
20	I have read and fully discussed with Respondent Grandpa's Compounding Pharmacy;			
21	William R. Wills, Owner; Darrell Cavalari, Pharmacist-in-Charge the terms and conditions and			
22	other matters contained in this Stipulated Surrender of License and Order. I approve its form and			
23	content.			
24	DATED:			
25	IVAN PETRZELKA Attorney for Respondent			
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# **ENDORSEMENT**

The foregoing Stipulated Surrender of License and Order is hereby respectfully submitted for consideration by the Board of Pharmacy of the Department of Consumer Affairs.

Dated: July 11, 2017

Respectfully submitted,

XAVIER BECERRA Attorney General of California JANICE K. LACHMAN Supervising Deputy Attorney General

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Exhibit A

First Amended

Accusation No. 5787

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#### JURISDICTION/STATUTORY AND REGULATORY PROVISIONS

- 6. This Accusation is brought before the Board under the authority of the following laws. All section references are to the Business and Professions Code ("Code") unless otherwise indicated.
  - 7. Code section 4300 states, in pertinent part:
    - (a) Every license issued may be suspended or revoked.
- (b) The board shall discipline the holder of any license issued by the board, whose default has been entered or whose case has been heard by the board and found guilty, by any of the following methods:
  - (1) Suspending judgment.
  - (2) Placing him or her upon probation.
  - (3) Suspending his or her right to practice for a period not exceeding one year.
  - (4) Revoking his or her license.
- (5) Taking any other action in relation to disciplining him or her as the board in its discretion may deem proper . . .
  - 8. Code section 4300.1 states:

The expiration, cancellation, forfeiture, or suspension of a board-issued license by operation of law or by order or decision of the board or a court of law, the placement of a license on a retired status, or the voluntary surrender of a license by a licensee shall not deprive the board of jurisdiction to commence or proceed with any investigation of, or action or disciplinary

12. Code section 4040 states in pertinent part:

- (a) "Prescription" means an oral, written, or electronic transmission order that is both of the following:
- (1) Given individually for the person or persons for whom ordered that includes all of the following:
  - (B) The name and quantity of the drug or device prescribed and the directions for use.
- (d) The use of commonly used abbreviations shall not invalidate an otherwise valid prescription.
  - 13. Code section 4059, subdivision (e), states:

A dangerous drug or dangerous device shall not be transferred, sold, or delivered to a person outside this state, whether foreign or domestic, unless the transferor, seller, or deliverer does so in compliance with the laws of this state and of the United States and of the state or country to which the dangerous drugs or dangerous devices are to be transferred, sold, or delivered. Compliance with the laws of this state and the United States and of the state or country to which the dangerous drugs or dangerous devices are to be delivered shall include, but not be limited to, determining that the recipient of the dangerous drugs or dangerous devices is authorized by law to receive the dangerous drugs or dangerous devices.

# 14. Code section 4072 states in pertinent part:

(a) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, a pharmacist, registered nurse, licensed vocational nurse, licensed psychiatric technician, or other healing arts licentiate, if so authorized by administrative regulation, who is employed by or serves as a consultant for a licensed skilled nursing, intermediate care, or other health care facility, may orally or electronically transmit to the furnisher a prescription lawfully ordered by a person authorized to prescribe drugs or devices pursuant to Sections 4040 and 4070. The furnisher shall take appropriate steps to determine that the person who transmits the prescription is authorized to do so and shall record the name of the person who transmits the order. This section shall not apply to orders for Schedule II controlled substances.

# 15. Code section 4081 states in pertinent part:

- (a) All records of manufacture and of sale, acquisition, receipt, shipment, or disposition of dangerous drugs or dangerous devices shall be at all times during business hours open to inspection by authorized officers of the law, and shall be preserved for at least three years from the date of making. A current inventory shall be kept by every manufacturer, wholesaler, third-party logistics provider, pharmacy, veterinary food-animal drug retailer, outsourcing facility, physician, dentist, podiatrist, veterinarian, laboratory, clinic, hospital, institution, or establishment holding a currently valid and unrevoked certificate, license, permit, registration, or exemption under Division 2 (commencing with Section 1200) of the Health and Safety Code or under Part 4 (commencing with Section 16000) of Division 9 of the Welfare and Institutions Code who maintains a stock of dangerous drugs or dangerous devices.
- (b) The owner, officer, and partner of a pharmacy, wholesaler, third-party logistics provider, or veterinary food-animal drug retailer shall be jointly responsible, with the pharmacist-

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in-charge, responsible manager, or designated representative-in-charge, for maintaining the

31. Section 201, subdivision (p), of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (21 U.S.C. 1 section 321, subdivision (p)), states, in pertinent part: 2 3 The term "new drug" means--(1) Any drug . . . the composition of which is such that such drug is not generally 5 recognized, among experts qualified by scientific training and experience to evaluate the safety and effectiveness of drugs, as safe and effective for use under the condition prescribed, recommended, or suggested in the labeling thereof . . . 6 7 (2) Any drug . . . the composition of which is such that such drug, as a result of investigations to determine its safety and effectiveness for use under such conditions, has 8 become so recognized, but which has not, otherwise than in such investigations, been used to a material extent or for a material time under such conditions. Title 21, United States Code, section 352, states in pertinent part: 32. 10 A Drug or device shall be deemed to be misbranded— 11 (f) Directions for use and warnings on label 12 Unless its labeling bears (1) adequate directions for use; and (2) such adequate warnings 13 against use in those pathological conditions or by children where its use may be dangerous to health, or against unsafe dosage or methods or duration of administration or application, in such 14 manner and form, as are necessary for the protection of users, except that where any requirement of clause (1) of this paragraph, as applied to any drug or device, is not necessary for the protection 15 of the public health, the Secretary shall promulgate regulations exempting such drug or device from such requirement. Required labeling for prescription devices intended for use in health care facilities or by a health care professional and required labeling for in vitro diagnostic devices 16 intended solely by electronic means, provided that the labeling complies with all applicable 17 requirements of law, and that the manufacturer affords such users the opportunity to request the labeling in paper form, and after such request, promptly provides the requested information 18 without additional cost. 19 Section 505, subdivision (a), of the Act (21 U.S.C. section 355, subdivision (a)), 33. 20 states, in pertinent part, that "... [n]o person shall introduce or deliver for introduction into 21 interstate commerce any new drug, unless an approval of an application filed pursuant to 22 subsection (b) or (j) is effective with respect to such drug." 23 Title 21, Code of Federal Regulations, section 201.5 states: 24 "Adequate directions for use" means directions under which the layman can use a drug safely and for the purposes for which it is intended. (Section 201.128 defines "intended use.") Directions for use may be inadequate because, among other reasons, of omission, in whole or in 26 part, or incorrect specification of: 27 (a) Statements of all conditions, purposes, or uses for which such drug is intended, including conditions, purposes, or uses for which it is prescribed, recommended, or suggested in its oral, written, printed, or graphic advertising, and conditions, purposes, or uses for which the 28 drug is commonly used; except that such statements shall not refer to conditions, uses, or

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(c) Any equipment that weighs, measures, or transfers ingredients used to compound drug

- (b) The quality assurance plan shall include written procedures for verification, monitoring, and review of the adequacy of the compounding processes and shall also include written documentation of review of those processes by qualified pharmacy personnel.
- (c) The quality assurance plan shall include written standards for qualitative and quantitative analysis of compounded drug preparations to ensure integrity, potency, quality, and labeled strength, including the frequency of testing. All qualitative and quantitative analysis reports for compounded drug preparations shall be retained by the pharmacy and maintained along with the compounding log and master formula document. The quality assurance plan shall include a schedule for routine testing and analysis of specified compounded drug preparations to ensure integrity, potency, quality, and labeled strength, on at least an annual basis.
- (d) The quality assurance plan shall include a written procedure for scheduled action in the event any compounded drug preparation is ever discovered to be outside minimum standards for integrity, potency, quality, or labeled strength.
- (e) The quality assurance plan shall include a written procedure for responding to out-ofrange temperature variations within the pharmacy and within patient care areas of a hospital where furnished drug is returned for redispensing.

# NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL STATUTES

44. North Carolina General Statutes, section 90-85,21A, subdivision (a), states:

Any pharmacy operating outside the State which ships, mails, or delivers in any manner a dispensed legend drug into this State shall annually register with the Board on a form provided by the Board. In order to satisfy the registration requirements of this subsection, a pharmacy shall certify that the pharmacy employs a pharmacist who is responsible for dispensing, shipping, mailing, or delivering dispensed legend drugs into this State or in a state approved by the Board and has met requirements for licensure equivalent to the requirements for licensure in this State. In order for the pharmacy's certification of the pharmacists to be valid, a pharmacist shall agree in writing, on a form approved by the Board, to be subject to the jurisdiction of the Board...

#### COST RECOVERY

45. Code section 125.3 provides, in pertinent part, that a Board may request the administrative law judge to direct a licentiate found to have committed a violation or violations of the licensing act to pay a sum not to exceed the reasonable costs of the investigation and enforcement of the case.

#### DRUG CLASSIFICATIONS

46. Cocaine is a Schedule II controlled substance pursuant to Health and Safety Code section 11055 subdivision (b)(6), and a dangerous drug under Code section 4022.

- 47. Codeine is a Schedule II controlled substance pursuant to Health and Safety Code section 11055 subdivision (b)(1)(G), and a dangerous drug under Code section 4022.
- 48. Domperidone is an anti-dopaminergic drug that acts as an antiemetic and a prokinetic agent. It is a dangerous drug under Code section 4022. Domperidone is not currently a legally marketed human drug and is not approved for sale in the United States. The U.S. Food and Drug Administration ("FDA") has determined that any products containing domperidone are unapproved new drugs and misbranded. Consequently, any product containing domperidone violates the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (21 U.S.C. § 301, et seq.; "the Act"). Domperidone is available for use in the treatment of certain gastrointestinal disorders, but only if an Investigational New Drug Application ("IND") is submitted to and approved by the FDA.
- 49. Hydrocodone is a Schedule II controlled substance pursuant to Health and Safety Code section 11055 subdivision (b)(1)(I), and a dangerous drug under Code section 4022.
- 50. Hydromorphone is a Schedule II controlled substance pursuant to Health and Safety Code section 11055 subdivision (b)(1)(J), and a dangerous drug under Code section 4022.
- 51. Ketamine is a Schedule III controlled substance pursuant to Health and Safety Code section 11056 subdivision (g), and a dangerous drug under Code section 4022.
- 52. Methadone is a Schedule II controlled substance pursuant to Health and Safety Code section 11055 subdivision (c)(14), and a dangerous drug under Code section 4022.
- 53. Morphine is a Schedule II controlled substance pursuant to Health and Safety Code section 11055 subdivision (b)(1)(L), and a dangerous drug under Code section 4022.
- 54. Oxycodone is a Schedule II controlled substance pursuant to Health and Safety Code section 11055 subdivision (b)(1)(M), and a dangerous drug under Code section 4022.
- 55. Sildenafil is a dangerous drug under Code section 4022 and is indicated for use in the treatment of erectile dysfunction. "Viagra" is the brand name for sildenafil.
- 56. Tadalafil is a dangerous drug under Code section 4022 and is indicated for use in the treatment of erectile dysfunction. "Cialis" is the brand name for tadalafil.

57. Testosterone is a Schedule III controlled substance under Health and Safety Code section 11056, subdivision (f)(30), and a dangerous drug under Code section 4022. It is indicated for use as a hormone replacement.

#### BACKGROUND

- 58. On or about June 7, 2004, the FDA issued a Talk Paper entitled, "FDA Warns against Women Using Unapproved Drug, Domperidone, to Increase Milk Production", warning breastfeeding women not to use the product because of safety concerns. The FDA stated that although domperidone was approved in several countries outside the U.S. to treat certain gastric disorders, it is not approved in any country, including the U.S., for enhancing breast milk production in lactating women and is also not approved in the U.S. for any indication.
- 59. On or about March 12, 2012, the FDA issued Import Alert 61-07, stating that domperidone was being imported as a bulk API (active pharmaceutical ingredient) for pharmacy compounding and that importation of the drug presented a public health risk and violated the Act.
- 60. On and between June 7, 2004 and April 14, 2015, the FDA issued warning letters to 17 pharmacies, each of which compounded products containing domperidone. The FDA advised the pharmacies that (1) all products containing domperidone are new drugs as defined by section 201, subdivision (p), of the Act (21 U.S.C. section 321, subdivision (p)), in that they are not recognized by qualified experts as safe and effective for their labeled use; (2) no approved application pursuant to section 505 of the Act is in effect with respect to these products and as such, their introduction, or delivery for introduction into interstate commerce, is in violation of section 505, subdivision (a), of the Act (21 U.S.C. section 355, subdivision (a)); (3) because the domperidone products that the pharmacy manufactures and distributes without valid prescriptions for individually-identified patients are not the subject of approved applications, they are unapproved new drugs in violation of section 505 of the Act; and/or (4) the domperidone products

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The FDA stated that there were several published reports and case studies of cardiac arrhythmias, cardiac arrest, and sudden death in patients receiving an IV form of domperidone, which had been withdrawn from marketing in a number of countries. Further, in several countries where the oral form of domperidone continued to be marketed, labels for the product contained specific warnings against use of domperidone by breastfeeding women.

are also misbranded under section 502, subdivision (f)(1), of the Act (21 U.S.C. section 352, subdivision (f)(1)) because they do not bear adequate directions for use.

61. On or about April 14, 2015, the Board issued a Subscriber Alert<sup>2</sup>, stating that domperidone is not approved by the FDA for any use in humans in the U.S. The Board also stated that the FDA currently permits patients 12 years of age and older with various gastrointestinal conditions that are refractory to standard therapy to be treated with domperidone through an Expanded Access Program, that physicians who are interested in obtaining expanded access for domperidone must submit an IND, and that currently, no pharmacies are authorized to compound domperidone under the Expanded Access program.

#### **INSPECTION OF SEPTEMBER 2, 2015**

- 62. On or about September 2, 2015, Inspector H. of the Board and Investigator P. and Consumer Safety Officer L. of the FDA conducted a joint inspection of Grandpa's Compounding Pharmacy. The FDA had received a consumer complaint, alleging that the pharmacy furnished domperidone prescriptions and that the consumer had an adverse reaction to the drug.
- 63. Respondent Cavalari and pharmacist W. told Inspector H., Investigator P. and Officer L. that they stopped dispensing domperidone after receiving the Board's Subscriber Alert. Pharmacist W. stated that he did not receive the Alert until April 22, 2015, when a colleague emailed him a copy. The same day that he received the alert, Pharmacist W. removed all domperidone from the active inventory and placed it in a box to be sent to their drug return/destruction wholesaler. Pharmacist W. retrieved the box from a back room. There were 8 containers of domperidone in 3 stages of compounding in the box; 2 prescription vials of compounded drug stock, 5 prescription vials of finished product, and a 100 gram bulk bottle of API obtained from Kalchem International, Inc. ("Kalchem"). The label on the bulk bottle indicated that the drug had been acquired by the pharmacy on February 2, 2015; the lot number was BDOM/1302037. The warning, "NOT FOR HUMAN USE", was displayed on the label.
- 64. Respondent Cavalari told Inspector H., Investigator P. and Officer L. that the pharmacy had acquired domperidone from PCCA (Professional Compounding Centers of

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> All pharmacists are required to subscribe to the Board's Subscriber Alert email blasts.

America), and then from Kalchem. Inspector H., Investigator P. and Officer L. obtained a copy of the Kalchem Certificate of Analysis for domperidone, Lot # BDOM/1302037. Respondent Cavalari stated that they used master formulas from PCCA to prepare diluted domperidone powder in various concentrations, which were then used to fill capsules (finished product). Using PCCA's compounding software, Respondent Cavalari printed a report listing all of the compounding logs showing the pharmacy's use of Kalchem Lot # BDOM/1302037 in making drug preparations. The logs showed that from May 16, 2014 to April 16, 2015, the pharmacy used this lot number of domperidone to make 61 compounded drug stock preparations.

Respondent Cavalari also printed a report listing every prescription the pharmacy had dispensed using Kalchem Lot # BDOM/1302037. Inspector H., Investigator P. and Officer L. found that from May 21, 2014 to September 2, 2015, the pharmacy used this lot number of domperidone to furnish 140 new and refill prescriptions in various strengths and quantities to 51 patients, including patient B. B. from North Carolina. The pharmacy furnished 300 domperidone 10 mg capsules to B. B. via prescription number 302571 on June 4, 2014, and June 26, 2014.

- 65. Respondent Cavalari printed a "Log of Scripts" report listing every domperidone prescription the pharmacy had dispensed from January 1, 2013 to September 2, 2015. The pharmacy had dispensed a total of 312 domperidone prescriptions in various strengths and quantities during this time period. Inspector H. determined based on the Log of Scripts report that from July 15, 2013 to September 2, 2015, 237 domperidone prescriptions were dispensed to patients while Respondent Cavalari was the pharmacist-in-charge.
- 66. Inspector H., Investigator P. and Officer L. reviewed documentation pertaining to the pharmacy's domperidone acquisitions, including two invoices from Kalchem. The two invoices showed that the pharmacy had also acquired 100 grams of sildenafil citrate API. Respondent Cavalari stated that the sildenafil API was used to compound 100 mg sildenafil troches<sup>3</sup> for Dr. D., who dispensed them from his office. Respondent Cavalari printed a Log of Scripts report showing that between September 26, 2013 and September 1, 2015, the pharmacy filled 26

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Troches are small lozenges that dissolve between the check and gum over a period of about 30 minutes.

#### THIRD CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE

#### (Sold Misbranded Drugs)

71. Respondents Grandpa's and Cavalari are subject to disciplinary action for unprofessional conduct pursuant to Code section 4301, subdivision (j), for violating statutes regulating controlled substances and dangerous drugs, in that Respondents sold misbranded drugs, as defined by Health and Safety Code sections 110290 and 111330, and Title 21, United States Code, section 352, subdivision (f), in violation of Health and Safety Code section 111440, as set forth in paragraphs 63 through 65, above.

#### FOURTH CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE

#### (Delivered or Proffered for Delivery Misbranded Drugs)

72. Respondents Grandpa's and Cavalari are subject to disciplinary action for unprofessional conduct pursuant to Code section 4301 subdivision (j), for violating statutes regulating controlled substances and dangerous drugs, in that Respondents delivered or proffered for delivery misbranded drugs, as defined by Health and Safety Code sections 110290, 111330, and 111400, in violation of Health and Safety Code section 111450, as set forth in paragraphs 63 through 65, above.

#### FIFTH CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE

(Violations of the Pharmacy Law and

#### Federal and State Laws Governing Pharmacy)

- 73. Respondents Grandpa's and Cavalari are subject to disciplinary action for unprofessional conduct pursuant to section 4301, subdivision (o), in that Respondents violated or attempted to violate, directly or indirectly, assisted in or abetted the violation of, or conspired to violate provisions or terms of the Pharmacy Law (Bus. & Prof. Code § 4300, et seq.), and federal and state laws governing pharmacy, as follows:
- a. On and between July 15, 2013 and September 2, 2015, Respondents introduced or delivered for introduction into interstate commerce the drug, domperidone, by compounding and dispensing 237 domperidone prescriptions in various strengths and quantities to patients, as set ///

forth in paragraphs 63 through 65, above, when, in fact, there was no IND application for domperidone approved by the FDA, in violation of 21 U.S.C. section 355, subdivision (a).

b. On and between July 15, 2013 and September 2, 2015, Respondents sold, delivered, or gave away the drug domperidone by dispensing the drug to patients, as set forth in paragraphs 63 through 65, above, when, in fact, there was no IND for domperidone approved by the FDA, in violation of Health and Safety Code section 111550.

#### SIXTH CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE

# (Furnishing an Unreasonable Quantity of a Compounded Drug to a Prescriber)

74. Respondents Grandpa's and Cavalari are subject to disciplinary action for unprofessional conduct pursuant to Code section 4301, subdivision (o), in that Respondents violated or attempted to violate, directly or indirectly, assisted in or abetted the violation of, or conspired to violate provisions or terms of the Pharmacy Law (Bus. & Prof. Code § 4300, et seq.), and federal and state laws governing pharmacy, as follows: On and between September 26, 2013 and September 1, 2015, Respondents furnished 26 prescriptions of compounded medications to Dr. D. for dispensing to patients in quantities which were more than a 72-hour supply, as set forth below, in violation of Title 16, California Code of Regulations, section 1735.2. The prescriptions were compounded by Respondent Cavalari and pharmacist S.W.

RX#	Date Dispensed	QTY	Drug	Compounded by
C298535	09/26/2013	100	sildenafil citrate/testosterone lemon	S.W.
C299059	10/28/2013	100	sildenafil citrate/testosterone lemon	Cavalari
C299326	11/13/2013	100	sildenafil citrate/testosterone lemon	S.W.
299776	12/13/2013	100	sildenafil citrate lemon 100 mg troche	s.w.
299797	12/16/2013	30	sildenafil citrate lemon 100 mg troche	Cavalari
C300424	01/24/2014	150	sildenafil citrate/testosterone lemon	Cavalari
301182	03/13/2014	150	sildenafil citrate lemon 100 mg troche	S.W.
301768	04/16/2014	150	sildenafil citrate lemon 100 mg troche	Cavalari
302390	05/22/2014	150	sildenafil citrate lemon 100 mg troche	S.W.
303219	07/15/2014	150	sildenafil citrate lemon 100 mg troche	S.W.
304115	09/15/2014	100	sildenafil citrate lemon 100 mg troche	Cavalari
304444	10/06/2014	100	sildenafil citrate lemon 100 mg troche	Cavalari
305039	11/10/2014	100	sildenafil citrate lemon 100 mg troche	Cavalari
305318	12/01/2014	100	sildenafil citrate lemon 100 mg troche	Cavalari
305932	01/13/2015	100	sildenafil citrate lemon 100 mg troche	S.W.
306180	01/27/2015	150	tadalafil orange 20 mg troche	S.W.
306405	02/10/2015	100	sildenafil citrate lemon 100 mg troche	S.W.
306881	03/10/2015	150	sildenafil citrate lemon 100 mg troche	S.W.
306989	03/18/2015	150	tadalafil orange 20 mg troche	S.W.

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RX#	Date Dispensed	OTY	Drug	Compounded by
C307571	04/23/2015	100	sildenafil citrate/testosterone lemon	Cavalari
308004	05/20/2015	100	tadalafil orange 20 mg troche	Cavalari
308226	06/04/2015	100	sildenafil citrate lemon 100 mg troche	S.W.
308227	06/04/2015	100	tadalafil orange 20 mg troche	S.W.
308950	07/17/2015	150	tadalafil orange 20 mg troche	Cavalari
309439	08/18/2015	100	sildenafil citrate lemon 100 mg troche	S.W.
309675	09/01/2015	100	tadalafil orange 20 mg troche	S.W.

#### SEVENTH CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE

#### (Unlicensed Non-Resident Pharmacy)

75. Respondents Grandpa's and Cavalari are subject to disciplinary action for unprofessional conduct pursuant to Code section 4301, subdivision (o), in that Respondents violated or attempted to violate, directly or indirectly, assisted in or abetted the violation of, or conspired to violate provisions or terms of the Pharmacy Law (Bus. & Prof. Code § 4300, et seq.), and federal and state laws governing pharmacy, as follows: On or about June 4, 2014 and June 26, 2014, Respondents furnished 300 domperidone 10 mg capsules to patient B. B. located in North Carolina, as set forth in paragraph 56 above, when, in fact, Grandpa's Compounding Pharmacy failed to have a non-resident pharmacy registration on file with the North Carolina Board of Pharmacy as required by North Carolina General Statutes, section 90-85.21A, subdivision (a), in violation of Code section 4059, subdivision (e).

#### **INSPECTION OF MARCH 9, 2017**

- 76. On or about November 29, 2016, the Board received a copy of a DEA-106 form from Respondent Grandpa's notifying the Board of a theft of controlled substances that occurred from the pharmacy on or about November 6, 2016. This form is used to report the theft or loss of controlled substances to the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA), and is required to be sent to the Board. On or about January 23, 2017, Inspector P. with the Board was notified by a law enforcement officer that Respondent Grandpa's had experienced a break-in and theft of controlled substances, and that the law enforcement officer believed that the perpetrator may have been an employee of Respondent Grandpa's. The Board opened an investigation on this theft and Inspectors P. and H. conducted an inspection related to this theft on March 9, 2017.
- 77. During the inspection, the Inspectors were informed that Respondent D. Wills was managing the pharmacy and acting as the owner.

- 78. Inspector P. was informed by Respondent Cavalari and an employee of the pharmacy that prior to the November 6, 2016, theft, the stolen controlled substances were stored all together in a chest of drawers similar to a clothes dresser. Approximately three (3) weeks after the theft, the pharmacy had another break-in and theft of dangerous drugs, which were dispersed throughout the pharmacy's stock. After this second break-in, Respondents began storing controlled substances in a small floor safe that was bolted to the floor. During the day, the pharmacy technicians would take the controlled substances out of the floor safe and place them on the counter above the safe for ease of access, returning the controlled substances to the safe upon close of business.
- 79. Inspector P. asked Respondent Cavalari and the employee working at the pharmacy what dangerous drugs had been stolen during the second theft and was informed that Respondents were unsure what dangerous drugs had been stolen or how much, but since that theft in November 2016, Respondents had identified three (3) dangerous drugs that they expected to have on hand that were missing and therefore had apparently been stolen in this second theft. Respondents failed to conduct any inventory or audit to determine what dangerous drugs had been stolen or the amounts that had been stolen.
- 80. Respondents stated that their negative pressure room was completed on or about February 15, 2017. Respondents compounded hazardous drugs from January 1, 2017, to February 15, 2017, despite the fact that their hazardous compounding room was not in compliance.
- 81. During the inspection, Inspector P. notified Respondent Cavalari that he needed to complete compounding personnel training and provide Inspector P. with the verification of training.
- 82. At the conclusion of the inspection, Inspector P. requested that Respondent Cavalari complete and produce the compounding P&Ps<sup>4</sup> within seventy-two (72) hours based on open business hours. This would make the new P&Ps due by Tuesday March 14, 2017.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> P&Ps stands for "Policies and Procedures." Respondents refer to their P&Ps as "SOPs" or "Standard Operating Procedures." "P&Ps" and "SOPs" are used interchangeably herein.

#### **INSPECTION OF MARCH 14, 2017**

- 83. On March 13, 2017, Respondent Cavalari called Inspector P. and told her that the SOPs were ready and that staff had reviewed them. Inspector P. asked Respondent Cavalari to fax the SOPs to her, but Respondent Cavalari said it was too many pages. Therefore, Inspector P. asked Inspector H. to stop by the pharmacy and pick up the completed SOPs.
- 84. On March 14, 2017, Inspector H. went to the pharmacy to pick up the completed SOPs. They were not completed, and staff had not reviewed them. Respondent Cavalari said he planned to have staff review the new SOPs the following Monday, March 20, 2017.
- 85. Inspector H. noted that the window in the pharmacy was open, allowing outside contaminants into the pharmacy. The window is located immediately adjacent to a powder hood.
- 86. Respondent Cavalari told Inspector H. that he did not know how he would comply with Regulations 1735.8 and 1735.5 subdivision (a)(5), which require a written quality assurance plan and P&Ps for validating integrity, potency, quality, and labeled strength of compounded drug preparations. On or about June 30, 2015, Respondent Cavalari completed a compounding self-assessment stating under penalty of perjury that he and Respondent Grandpa's were in compliance with these regulations.

# AFTER THE INSPECTIONS

- 87. On March 20, 2017, Inspector P. received a fax from Respondent Cavalari in which he stated that all staff except one technician had reviewed the SOPs on March 14, 2017. However, Respondent Cavalari also provided signatures from the staff showing that all staff reviewed the SOPs on or after March 15, 2017.
- 88. On March 28, 2017, Respondent Cavalari provided training logs to Inspector P. via email. These training logs had additional entries that had not been present at the March 9, 2017, inspection; however, the alleged training dates were prior to the March 9, 2017, inspection. Specifically, technician J.W. had an additional training date added of August 18, 2016, pharmacist S.W. had approximately 50 changes to his training including dates changed, and additional slots were now filled in with back-dated training. Further, pharmacist S.W., Respondent Cavalari, and Respondent D. Wills had done training that they each signed off for

themselves (i.e. Respondent Cavalari signed off on his own training), which is invalid,

- 89. Inspector P. audited the drugs Respondents reported stolen in the first burglary, reported to have occurred November 6, 2016. Inspector P. used the following information to conduct the audits.
  - a. <u>Biennial Inventory</u><sup>5</sup>: On or about June 11, 2015, Respondent Cavalari performed a biennial inventory. A biennial inventory is required by the DEA within two years of the previous inventory and shall contain a complete and accurate record of all controlled substances on hand on the date the inventory is taken.
  - b. <u>Perpetual Inventory</u>: Respondents' perpetual inventory is a handwritten, paper inventory that provides the prescription number, patient's name, prescription amount, additional amount when an order from the wholesaler comes in, the balance remaining, and the technician initials for each time the controlled substance is accessed. There is no place for a pharmacist to notate review or monitoring of the perpetual inventory.
  - c. <u>Dispensing Report</u>: Respondents' dispensing report is a log of scripts showing prescription numbers, the quantity and drug dispensed, and the pharmacist's initials who dispensed the prescription.
- 90. Respondent Cavalari told Inspector P, that the amount of controlled substances from the November 6, 2016, theft listed on the DEA 106 form was determined by the amount of controlled substance listed in the last entry prior to the theft set forth on the perpetual inventory. Inspector P, reviewed the perpetual inventory and found that there were significant unexplained discrepancies. For example, a technician would do an inventory line, meaning that the technician just weighed the controlled substance without adding or subtracting any amount. The inventory amount would differ from the amount on the previous line that was remaining after the last prescription was dispensed. However, there is no indication of the reason for this discrepancy, nor does it appear that any attempt was ever made to identify, document, or prevent these discrepancies. There is no indication that any pharmacist ever reviewed the perpetual inventory. Other discrepancies included math errors such as failing to subtract an amount that was

<sup>5 21</sup> CFR 1304.11

dispensed, and discrepancies such as the technician subtracting 12 mg when in fact only 1.2 mg was dispensed. While certain math errors may have been inadvertent, other discrepancies indicate a pattern and practice of falsifying inventory numbers, and a failure to review the inventory by any pharmacist.

91. Due to the issues in the perpetual inventory, Inspector P. prepared two audits, as set forth in the table below. In the column titled "1st Audit Loss or Overage," Inspector P. used the perpetual inventory as prepared by Respondents and found that there were discrepancies indicating that a significant amount of controlled substances had been lost or stolen without being accounted for. In addition, there are overages which indicate that Respondents sold or dispensed more controlled substances than they purchased. Overages are an indication of billing fraud. In the column titled "2nd Audit Loss or Overage" Inspector P. took the amount dispensed as listed on the perpetual inventory and calculated the actual amount of controlled substance Respondents should have had once the math errors were eliminated. Inspector P. then assumed that the amount of controlled substance Respondents should have had was the amount that was stolen by the burglar on November 6, 2016. This second audit showed significant discrepancies as well, but the discrepancies were different. This indicates that there are more errors, falsified inventory counts, or falsified prescriptions that cannot be ascertained from Respondents' records.

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Drug: <sup>6</sup>	1st Audit Loss or Overage	2nd Audit Loss or Overage
Cocaine	333 mg Overage	90 mg Loss
Codeine Phosphate	314 mg Overage	938 mg Overage
Hydrocodone Bitartrate	10,331 mg Overage	1,222 mg Overage
Hydromorphone HCI	160 mg Loss	149 mg Loss
Ketamine	22,585 mg Overage	25,475 mg Overage
Methadone HCI	20 mg Loss	0
Morphine SO4	5 mg Loss	5 mg Loss
Oxycodone HCI	51 mg Overage	9,855 mg Overage

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> All stolen drugs were in powder form.

# EIGHTH CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE

# (Moral Turpitude, Dishonesty, Fraud, or Deceit)

- 92. Respondents, and each of them, are subject to disciplinary action for unprofessional conduct pursuant to Code section 4301, subdivision (f), in that Respondents committed acts of moral turpitude, dishonesty, fraud, or deceit as follows:
  - a. Respondents failed to accurately account for, and maintain records of the purchases and sales of hydrocodone, ketamine, oxycodone, codeine, cocaine, and hydromorphone, and documented false inventory amounts as set forth in paragraphs 89 through 91, above.
  - b. Respondents provided altered training documents for their employee as set forth in paragraphs 81 and 88, above.
  - c. Respondents allowed Respondent D. Wills to write and sign checks to pay for dangerous drugs, and sign contracts as an owner or officer of the pharmacy when in fact Respondent D. Wills was not listed on the pharmacy permit.
  - d. On March 13, 2017, Respondent Cavalari told Inspector P. that new and revised SOPs had been drafted and all staff had reviewed them as set forth in paragraphs 82 through 84, above. In fact, the new and revised SOPs had not been completed, and the staff had not reviewed them.
  - e. On March 14, 2017, Respondent Cavalari stated that he did not know how to comply with Regulations sections 1735.5 subdivision (a)(5) and 1735.8, despite the fact that he had signed a self-assessment on June 30, 2015, stating under penalty of perjury that the pharmacy was in compliance as set forth in paragraph 86, above.

# NINTH CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE

# (Fail to Maintain Security of Pharmacy)

93. Respondents, and each of them, are subject to disciplinary action for unprofessional conduct pursuant to Code section 4301, subdivision (o), by failing to follow Title 21 Code of Federal Regulations Section 1301.75 subdivision (b), and Regulation 1714, subdivision (d), in that Respondents failed to maintain the security of the pharmacy, failed to institute measures to

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prevent future theft after the break in on November 6, 2016, and maintained all of the controlled substances together in a non-locking cabinet or storage place. Respondents made no attempt to determine the number or amount of dangerous drugs that were stolen in the second burglary. Significant losses or overages of controlled substances were identified as set forth in paragraphs 89 through 91, above.

#### TENTH CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE

# (Unaccountable Losses of Controlled Substances and Dangerous Drugs)

- 94. Respondents, and each of them, are subject to disciplinary action for unprofessional conduct pursuant to Code section 4301, subdivision (o), by violating Sections 4081 and 4332, as defined in part by Regulation 1718, as follows:
  - a. Approximately three (3) weeks after a reported burglary on November 6, 2016, Respondent Grandpa's was burglarized again. Respondents failed to conduct an inventory to discover which dangerous drugs were stolen during the second burglary or determine the amounts of the drugs that were stolen.
  - b. After the November 6, 2016, burglary, an audit conducted by Inspector P. identified additional losses and overages of controlled substances which Respondents did not account for as set forth in paragraphs 89 through 91, above.

#### ELEVENTH CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE

#### (Violation of Health and Safety Code Section 11159.2)

95. Respondents Grandpa's and Cavalari are subject to disciplinary action for unprofessional conduct pursuant to Code section 4301, subdivision (o), for violating Health and Safety Code section 11159.2, by dispensing a Schedule II controlled substance, hydromorphone, to hospice patients, without first complying with Health and Safety Code section 11164, subdivision (a), by obtaining the hard copy prescription from the prescriber, patient, or caregiver.

# TWELFTH CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE

#### (Invalid Verbal Prescription)

96. Respondents Grandpa's and Cavalari are subject to disciplinary action for unprofessional conduct pursuant to Code section 4301, subdivision (o), for violating Section 4040

subdivisions (a)(B) and (d), in that on or about March 7, 2017, Respondent Cavalari received a verbal prescription and transcribed the prescription with the unapproved and unknown abbreviations and directions "HMA" or "HM4."

#### THIRTEENTH CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE

#### (Violation of Ownership Interest in Pharmacy)

97. Respondents, and each of them, are subject to disciplinary action for unprofessional conduct pursuant to Code section 4301, subdivision (o), for violating section 4110, subdivision (a), and Regulation section 1709, in that Respondents Grandpa's, Cavalari, and W. Wills allowed Respondent D. Wills to obtain and sign contracts with wholesalers of pharmaceuticals V.W. and B.B.P., and further, allowed Respondent D. Wills to sign checks on Respondents Grandpa's and W. Wills' bank account.

#### FOURTEENTH CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE

#### (Violation of Prohibition of Association of Individual)

98. Respondents, and each of them, are subject to disciplinary action for unprofessional conduct pursuant to Code section 4301, subdivision (o), for violating section 4307, subdivisions (a) and (b), in that Respondents Grandpa's, Cavalari, and W. Wills allowed Respondent D. Wills to work in the capacity of manager of the pharmacy. Respondent Grandpa's previously had Licensed Sterile Compounding (LSC) permit number 99109, which was surrendered and accepted by the Board. Respondent D. Wills was acting as the manager of Grandpa's at the time and knowingly participated in the conduct for which LSC permit number 99109 was revoked. He is therefore prohibited from acting as a manager, administrator, owner, member, officer, director, associate, partner, or exercising any ownership or control over any licensee of the Board.

# FIFTEENTH CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE

#### (Violation of Regulations Governing Hazardous Compounding)

99. Respondents, and each of them, are subject to disciplinary action for unprofessional conduct pursuant to Code section 4301, subdivision (o), for violating the following regulations. The circumstances are as follows:

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- a. Regulation 1735.5, subdivision (a), in that Respondents failed to have and provide most P&Ps (or SOPs) required for compounding. Specifically, there were no P&Ps for procurement, methodologies, temperature monitoring, recall procedures, notification of P&Ps to staff, storing, calibrating, cleaning, and disinfecting equipment and training thereof, ensuring the appropriate functioning of refrigeration devices, testing of qualitative and quantitative analysis of compounded drug preparations and garbing. Further, Respondents failed to ensure that compounding personnel followed Respondent Grandpa's SOPs as set forth below:
  - i. SOP 1.4(5) states compounding personnel would review, date, and sign the review of SOPs.
  - ii. SOP 1.4(9) states the pharmacist in charge would make updates and review the entire manual annually.
  - iii. SOP 14.745 states compounding personnel would clean with isopropyl alcohol.
  - iv. SOP 14.201 requires training to be completed prior to conducting hazardous compounding.
  - v. SOP 14.900, 14.903, and 14.905 requires training in the event of a spill, eye contamination, and emergencies.
  - vi. SOP 14.801 requires the pressure gauge to be maintained between 0.01 and 0.03 inches of water column as required by regulation.
  - vii. SOP 14.010 required training for proper garbing when handling and compounding hazardous drugs.
  - viii. SOP 14.201 required training in order to conduct hazardous compounding.
- b. Regulation 1735.5, subdivision (c)(1), in that Respondents failed to have a SOP in place setting forth the procedures for notifying staff assigned to compounding duties of any changes in policies or procedures. Respondent Cavalari failed to provide the policies and procedures applicable to conducting compounding to the compounding personnel.
- c. Regulation 1735.5, subdivision (c)(4), in that Respondents' SOPs did not identify training and competency of staff on cleaning procedures. A household-type bottle was

- identified as containing isopropyl alcohol for cleaning of the hazardous compounding area and hood. The bottle was extremely dirty and had previously been used as a hydrogen peroxide/surfactant cleaner.
- d. Regulation 1735.5, subdivision (c)(5), and Regulation 1735.8, in that Respondents' SOP did not provide a written quality assurance plan or documentation of the methodology used to validate integrity, potency, quality, and labeled strength of compounded drug preparations.
- e. Regulation 1735.5, subdivisions (c)(9) and (10), in that Respondents failed to provide a SOP for monitoring the room, refrigerator, and freezer temperatures. Respondent Grandpa's staff was able to provide partial monitoring logs in February 2017, but not for any time before or after February 2017.
- f. Regulation 1735.6, subdivisions (a) and (c), in that Respondents failed to certify the hazardous compounding hood and four (4) powder hoods prior to use. The hazardous compounding hood was installed on or about February 15, 2017, and was not certified prior to compounding. The powder hoods were last inspected on or about February 12, 2016.
- Regulation 1735.6, subdivision (e)(1), in that from January 1, 2017, to March 9, 2017, Respondents failed to do, measure, or document the air changes per hour in the hazardous compounding area.
- h. Regulation 1735.6, subdivision (e)(2), in that Respondents failed to maintain a negative pressure of 0.01 to 0.03 inches of water column relative to all adjacent spaces. On March 9, 2017, the gauge for negative pressure read 0.25 inches of water column.
- i. Regulation 1735.6, subdivision (f), in that from January 1, 2017, to March 9, 2017, Respondents performed hazardous compounding in a room that was not certified and did not comply with regulations, and failed to request a waiver from the Board.
- j. Regulation 1735.6, subdivision (e)(4), in that Respondents created and had a hazardous compounding area that was not smooth, seamless, impervious, and non-shedding. Specifically, tubing attached to vents was uneven and could not be easily cleaned.

k. Regulation 1735.7, in that Respondents failed to maintain documentation demonstrating that compounding personnel had the skills and training required to properly and accurately perform their assigned responsibilities and are trained in all aspects of policies and procedures. Respondent Cavalari as PIC had no demonstrable training on file and the other pharmacist on staff's training was incomplete.

#### SIXTEENTH CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE

# (Interference with Pharmacist-in-Charge)

100. Respondents W. Wills and D. Wills are subject to disciplinary action for unprofessional conduct pursuant to-section 4301, subdivision (o), in that on or about February 15, 2017, Respondent D. Wills was acting in the capacity of the owner, partner, or manager of Respondent Grandpa's when he was not allowed to do so, and Respondent D. Wills interfered with the professional judgment of the pharmacist-in-charge, Respondent Cavalari. The circumstances are that Respondent Cavalari had scheduled the hazardous compounding hood and four (4) powder hoods to be certified. When the technician arrived to certify the hoods, Respondent D. Wills, as authorized by Respondent W. Wills, refused to allow the technician to perform the certification.

### SEVENTEENTH CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE

#### (False Statement of Fact)

101. Respondent D. Wills is subject to disciplinary action for unprofessional conduct pursuant to section 4301, subdivision (g), in that Respondent D. Wills knowingly signed documents falsely representing that he was an owner, partner, manager, or otherwise had ownership interest or control over the pharmacy when in fact he was not an owner, partner, manager, or had any other ownership interest or control over the pharmacy.

# EIGHTEENTH CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE

#### (Incompetence)

102. Respondents, and each of them, are subject to disciplinary action for unprofessional conduct pursuant to Code section 4301, subdivision (b), in that Respondents committed acts of

incompetence. The circumstances are set forth in paragraphs 62 through 101, above, and as follows:

- a. Respondent Grandpa's predominant business was non-sterile compounding. However, the pharmacist-in-charge and the staff did not have knowledge of current compounding regulations or training requirements. Further, Respondent Grandpa's staff placed hazardous drug waste in biomedical waste containers, operated equipment to compound hazardous and nonhazardous drugs without the equipment being certified, failed to do or document cleaning, failed to monitor or document drug storage area temperatures, failed to have policies and procedures for handling hazardous drugs, and failed to review policies and procedures with staff.
- b. At the March 14, 2017, inspection, Inspector H. observed that a window was open in the pharmacy directly adjacent to a powder hood that is used for compounding purposes as set forth in paragraph 85, above. This could allow contaminants including pollen and dust into the pharmacy and onto compounding surfaces.

# MATTERS IN AGGRAVATION

103. To determine the degree of discipline to be assessed against Respondent Grandpa's, if any, Complainant alleges as follows: On or about July 28, 2014, pursuant to the Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order adopted by the Board in the disciplinary action entitled "In the Matter of the Accusation Against Grandpa's Compounding Pharmacy", Case No. 4929, Sterile Compounding License No. LSC 99109, issued to Grandpa's Compounding Pharmacy, was surrendered and accepted by the Board.

#### PRAYER

WHEREFORE, Complainant requests that a hearing be held on the matters alleged in this Accusation, and that following the hearing, the Board of Pharmacy issue a decision:

- 1. Revoking or suspending Pharmacy Permit No. PHY 45878, issued to William R. Wills, owner of Grandpa's Compounding Pharmacy;
- 2. Revoking or suspending Pharmacist License No. RPH 27496, issued to William R. Wills, also known as William Ray Wills;